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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
KAZUHIKO KUNIMOTO ET AL  
APPLICATION NO: 09/734,625  
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FOR: OXIME ESTER PHOTOINITIATORS

Group Art Unit: 1621  
Examiner: B. J. Davis

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Response Under 37CFR 1.116  
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Examining Group 1621

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Office action mailed on May 6, 2004.

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments by the Examiner although submitted after Final Rejection. The amendments submitted herewith focus the subject matter of the claims, will simplify examination, and better place the claims in condition for allowance.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.